

REMARKS

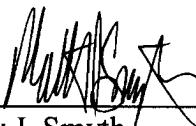
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 30, 2007, Applicant submits a corrected version of the claims. In particular, claim 23 is in its original (unamended) form and has been so designated. When this case was transferred to Fish & Richardson, an error in optical character recognition processing of a paper copy of the application introduced an error, which the amendment filed August 13, 2007, sought to correct. The attempted correction was not properly formatted, resulting in the confusion flagged by the present Notice of Non-compliant Amendment. After an analysis of prosecution to date, it is clear that claim 23 was correct in its original form. In light of this, no further amendments to claim 23 were intended, and claim 23 has been marked as "Original" in this response.

It is believed that this response fully addresses the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment. If the Examiner believes otherwise, a telephone call to the undersigned is requested. Applicants request that the Amendment filed August 13, 2007, be considered in view of the clarification regarding the claims provided herein.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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